

# To Those I Love

To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."

-Author unknown

## In Appreciation

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow.  
May God bless you.

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# Celebration of Life

## Services

for

# Sallie Mae Culver

**Sunrise**

September 30, 1924

**Sunset**

May 19, 2013

*"Heart as good as gold, her sweet memory will never grow old."*

Service

Thursday, May 23, 2013 - 11:00 a.m.

## Good Neighbor Baptist Church

100 Chancellor Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Frederick Q. Smith, Officiating*

## Obituary

**Sallie Mae Culver**, daughter of the late Allen and Clyde Spann was born on September 30, 1924 in Abbeville, Alabama.

**Sallie** was educated in the Henry County Public School before relocating to Newark, New Jersey.

**Sallie** was united in marriage to the late Tom Culver until his death in 1964. She love socializing with her many friends, shopping and other activities.

**Sallie M. Culver** quietly departed this life on Sunday, May 19, 2013.

**Sallie** was predeceased by her husband, Tom; two sons, Johnnie and Billy Culver; one granddaughter, Veronica Culver; one grandson, Robert Livingstone.

She leaves treasured memories with: her son, James (Patricia) Culver; her daughter, Hazel (John) Livingstone; a special daughter-in-law, Yvonne Culver-Roberts; eleven grandchildren, Suzette, Lasol, Eric, Robert, Deena, Luneshia, Shawnette, Bryant, Michael, Dawn Culver-Reese; eighteen great grandchildren; one sister, Merlene Spann, Albany, GA; and a host of relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn.....“What a Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Deacon John Livingstone

New Testament - John 14:1-6.....Deacon

Prayer of Comfort.....Deacon James Wallace

Solo.....Minister Stephanie Smith

Acknowledgements and Obituary.....Deaconess Gloria Robinson

Expressions.....Deacon John Livinstone

Eulogy.....Rev. Frederick Q. Smith, Pastor  
Old Ship of Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
Monroe Township, NJ

Recessional

### Interment

Rosehill Cemetery  
Linden, New Jersey

### Repast

*Following the internment, family and friends are invited to return to the church for a repast.*